

H. R. 668.

JANUARY 7, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WASHINGTON, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To remove an obstruction in the channel of the Potomac river, below Alexandria.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 for the purpose of removing or constructing a pier around the
4 hulk of the ship Alpha, which was burnt and sunk on the
5 side of the channel below Alexandria, by the British navy,
6 when lying before that town, in the year one thousand eight
7 hundred and fourteen, from which serious inconveniences
8 have resulted to the commerce of that place, the sum of two
9 thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, ap-
10 propriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not
11 otherwise appropriated; to be expended under the direction of
12 the corporate authorities of Alexandria.